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To suspend temporarily the duty for personal effects of participants in certain world athletic events.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 10 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1995

Mr. Moynihan (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Lauten-Berg) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSION FOR PER-
- 4 SONAL EFFECTS OF PARTICIPANTS IN CER-
- 5 TAIN WORLD ATHLETIC EVENTS.
- 6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
- 7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
- 8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
- 9 new heading:

"	9902.98.05	Any of the follow-	I	I			l
	9902.96.03	ing articles not in-					
		tended for sale or					
		distribution to the					
		public: personal ef- fects of aliens who					
		are participants in,					
		officials of, or ac-					
		credited members					
		of delegations to,					
		the 1998 Goodwill					
		Games, and of per-					
		sons who are imme-					
		diate family mem-					
		bers of or servants					
		to any of the fore-					
		going persons;					
		equipment and ma-					
		terials imported in					
		connection with the					
		foregoing event by					
		or on behalf of the					
		foregoing persons					
		or the organizing					
		committee of such					
		event; articles to be					
		used in exhibitions					
		depicting the cul-					
		ture of a country					
		participating in					
		such event; and, if					
		consistent with the					
		foregoing, such					
		other articles as					
		the Secretary of the					
		Treasury may allow	Free	No change	Free	On or before	
	1					2/1/99	".

- 1 (b) Taxes and Fees Not To Apply.—The articles
- 2 described in heading 9902.98.05 of the Harmonized Tariff
- 3 Schedule of the United States (as added by subsection (a))
- 4 shall be free of taxes and fees which may be otherwise
- 5 applicable.
- 6 (c) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 7 this section applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from
- 8 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 9 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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